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SUBJ: SECVISIT: DINNER TOASTS EXCHANGED BY PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU
AND THE SECRETARY

1. FOLLOWING ARE TOASTS EXCHANGED BY PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU AND
THE SECRETARY DURING DINNER NOVEMBER 3:

A. TOAST BY PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU:

"I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SATISFACTION FOR THE VISIT
SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER IS MAKING TO ROMANIA AND I HOPE
THAT THIS WILL MARK A NEW STAGE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. THIS IS THE SECOND VISIT
WHICH THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS MAKING TO ROMANIA. I HOPE
THAT HIS THIRD VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE SOON, TOGETHER WITH
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PRESIDENT FORD.

"I TOAST THE GOOD COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND I WISH THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE SUCCESS IN HIS ACTIVITY AND GOOD HEALTH.

"TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

B. TOAST/RESPONSE BY SECRETARY:

"I HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO VISIT ROMANIA FIVE YEARS AGO; WHEN I ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT NIXON. WE HAD, THEN, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TALKS I HAVE EVER HAD IN THE COMPANY OF THE PRESIDENT, TALKS WITH CONSEQUENCES WHICH EXTENDED FAR BEYOND THE SCOPE OF OUR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. IT WAS THEN THAT THE BASIS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF VERY CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WAS ESTABLISHED. WE EXCHANGED VIEWS ON MANY SUBJECTS AND PLEDGED COOPERATION IN MANY FIELDS. THE UNITED STATES, UNDER THE NEW ADMINISTRATIONS, IS RESOLVED TO CONTINUE THIS POLICY WHICH WAS INITIATED ON THE OCCASION OF THAT VISIT.

"NOW THAT THERE ARE GOOD PROSPECTS FOR THE TRADE BILL TO BE PASSED BY CONGRESS, I AM SURE THAT WE WILL SOON GRANT ROMANIA MOST FAVORED NATION STATUS. CONSEQUENTLY, THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL BE GIVEN A NEW IMPETUS. I HOPE THAT WE CAN FIND A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND I BELIEVE WE WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THAT.

"I AM SURE THAT MY VISIT AND ESPECIALLY THE MEETING OF THE TWO PRESIDENTS WILL ACCELERATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RELATIONS.

"IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT I INVITE YOU TO TOAST THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ROMANIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

"TO PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S HEALTH".

2. ABOVE TRANSLATION FROM AGERPRESS RELEASE AS EDITED BY AMBASSADOR WHO WAS PRESENT FOR TOASTS. FYI. FIRST LINE UNCLASSIFIED

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OF SECRETARY'S TOAST AS TRANSLATED BY INTERPRETER AND AS CARRIED BY AGERPRESS STATES "...I ACCOMPANIED MY PRESIDENT". STATEMENT AS DELIVERED BY SECRETARY WAS "...I ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT NIXON."

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